The Bank of New York One Wall Street New York, New York 10286

August 13, 2002

Mr. Jonathan G. Katz Secretary Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Katz:

In a separate Federal Express envelope, we sent you the statements required by the Securities and Exchange Commission order of June 27, 2002. Due to a word processing error these statement are numbered 4, 5, and 6 in the body of the text rather than 1,2, and 3. Enclosed is a corrected version. If you have any questions please call me at 212-635-7080.

Sincerely yours,

John Park

Senior Vice President

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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The Bank of New York Company, Inc.

Statement under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts and **Circumstances Relating To Exchange Act Filings**

I. Thomas A. Renyi, Chief Executive Officer, state and attest that:

- 1. To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. (the "Company"), and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
 - no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
- 2. I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's Audit Committee.
- 3. In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement is a "covered report":
 - 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K of the Company
 - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of the Company filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and

any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Thomas A. Renyi

Chief Executive Officer

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August 2002.

Ellen I. Banney **Notary Public**

My Commission Expires: July 7, 2003

ELLEN I. BANNEY Notary Public, State of New York No. 01BA5081680 Qual. in Richmond Co. Certificate Filed in New York County Commission Expires July 7, 2003